

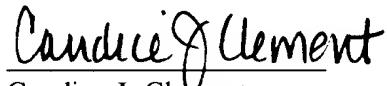
Remarks

The latest signed prior application, USSN 08/733,803 was filed as a copy of its parent application, USSN 08/552,698, along with a substantive preliminary amendment. The Declaration and Power of Attorney filed contemporaneously with USSN 08/733,803 acknowledged the amendments presented in that preliminary amendment.

The document filed contemporaneously herewith as a divisional of USSN 09/295,125 (which itself is a divisional of USSN 08/733,803) is the specification, claims and abstract of USSN 08/552,698 wherein all of the amendments presented in the aforementioned preliminary amendment have been incorporated, no other amendments have been made and no new matter has been introduced.

The parent application includes claims 1-37. Claims 1-3 and 15-37 have been canceled without prejudice herein. Applicants courteously request examination and consideration of claims 4-14 in this divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,


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